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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
John C. Reed

Application No.: 09/375,514

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For: ANTI-SENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR  
INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF LYMPHOMA  
AND LEUKEMIA CELLS

Examiner: K. A. Lacourciere

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including  
July 5, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed  
concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at  
this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many  
months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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Our check in the amount of \$55.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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